First Airplane

Thief Comes to

By International News Service.

CHICAGO'S first airplane

early today and fell into the

clutches of the police a few

hours after the plane he had

stolen had encountered the top

of a tree and crashed to the

Frank Stroud, a veteran fly-

er from Sioux City, Iowa, was

arrested soon after a plane be-

longing to W. C. Burmeister

had been found near the Evan-

ston Golf Club with bloodstains

Stroud confessed, according

to the police, that he stole the

after he began his illicit flight

and in trying to land he struck

Senators Promise Congression-

al Probe for Suppression of

General's Views.

By Universal Service. Charges that the airplane was "sold

out" in the joint army and navy board's verdict in the recent bombing

tests off the Virginia Capes, to decide

the relative fighting efficiency of aircraft and the capital ship, are to be

thoroughly investigated by Congress,

News that Brigadier General Mit-

aerial operations during the tests, had

submitted a report to Secretary of

War Weeks attacking the findings of

the joint board upholding the battle-

Senators and Representatives who

began the agitation which resulted

in the tests were especially wrought

sailed the report of the joint board,

down his own opinions in a formal

the question immediately was raised

they would demand the report from

formal resolution of whether call

General Mitchell before an investigat-

her, whose resignation as Chief of

tive on General Menoher's successor.

War Department through a

chell, assistant chief of the army air service, who was in charge of the

it was learned late last night.

ground.

in the cockpit.

various towns.

Grief; Hits Tree

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.

thief came to disaster here

FOR SEA TRADE,

American Shipping to Stay on Great Trade Routes, Chairman Declares.

International News Service

American shipping will stay on the strategic trade routes of the world and fight for its share of tonnage regardless of cost Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board declared last night, commenting on the improved outlook for the board.

He added that the matter of cost now appears in a more optimistic

"The board is in sight of the end of the drain on the country's resources,

The trade lines mentioned are those to China and Asia, South Amer ica, and to some extent the North At lantic areas. The Jones act makes it mandatory for the Shipping Board, or any succeeding agency operating American ships, to maintain the flag on these seas.

It was with this mandate in mind that Chairman Lasker announced his determination to maintain these sea lanes at any cost, and declared emphatically that he would not hesitate to overrun his budget if necessary to execute the program.

These losses, however, are not re-garded as certainties in the light of present developments. The present monthly loss of \$5,700,000 is to be cut to \$5,000,000 if possible, which is cal culated to permit the Shipping Board to remain within the \$100,000,000 allotted by Congress for this year. Lasker said he expects to manage on \$50,000,000 for 1922, and that these two sums, \$100,000,000 and the \$50,000,000, may be expected to tide the board over the period until better conditions prevail.

SOLDIER THOUGHT DEAD

WANTS FATHER'S FORTUNE MADISON, Wis., Sept. 15.-Albert Brinker is planning to recover the \$300,000 estate of his parents, who died recently in Chicago. Brinker was reported killed in action during he war and failed to inform his parents differently.

Recently he learned that they had die and that their property had been taken over by the State of

GIRL LOSES \$50 TRESSES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 17.-Mrs. Margaret Grey was peacefully slumbering in her home on Seventeenth street with her head near as She woke up with a start, at it

WHILE ASLEEP AT WINDOW

sound of scissors, felt her head, at found a bold thief had snatched o. her golden tresses.

She had been offered \$50 for these by a local hairdresser. hTe police have not nabbed this unique robber as yet.

HOOVER LAUNCHES PROBE

Secretary of Commerce Hoover is making a study of unemployment in

the coal mining industry. At his direction, several of the Government's economic experts are making a careful survey of conditions now responsible for idleness in the coal region, and measures that may be taken at the coming conference on employment to reduce the ranks of jobless in that field.

AUTO RACING DRIVER KILLED

his machine crashed into a fence on the track at Akasarden Festival

In attempting to pass a car ahead. 4 to 7. dust and his car left the track.

STEAMSHIP AFIRE AT SEA PUTS BACK TO SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 17 .-- The Norwegian steamship Bjorstjerne Bjornson, which cleared here last the Unitarian religious and educationnight for Hamburg, put back today al campaign of last fall, when more on account of a fire which is re-ported to have badly damaged the denomination, has been given a promi-

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"Fatty" Arbuckle consulting with his lawyers in San Francisco city prison.

THE WASHINGTON TIMES

MRS. MAUD DELMONT





The torn waist introduced as evidence at the hearings which fastened charges against comedian.

OF COAL FIELD IDLENESS D. C. UNITARIAN TO

Parley Despite China's

Attitude.

By DUKE N. PARRY.

International News Service.

pointment followed publication of the

The news, however, caused no

change in the firm determinattion of

Speaking informally on this point.

ese minister to Tokyo, said:

CHINESE YALE GRADUATE

By International News Service.

HONOLULU, Sept. 18 .- Wingsen

Afong, son of Tony Afong and grand-

one of the best-known men in Pacific

countries, is now a general in the

Southern Chinese Army, under Presi-

dent Sun Yat Sen, according to ad-

The young Chinese general is

product of American schools and a

graduate of Yale University. Since his

graduation he has worked with his

own people in China, and has for sev-

eral years been closely connected with

Wingsen Afong is the nephew of

Dr. San Yat Sen in the Chinese Re-

social and business circles of Hono-

lulu, as well as some in the United

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 18 .- A charge

of murder was filed against Mrs.

found sitting beside the body of Arnold

bullets had been fired into Postel's

Mrs. D'Agostini was quoted by th

Police believe Mrs. D'Agostini is mentally deranged. Five years ago she

FOR ATTEMPTED KISS

WOMAN SLAYS MAN

police as having said:

killed her husband.

"He tried to kiss me.

States Army.

beart.

vices just received in Honolulu.

ton conference

Rev. Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce to Will Seek to Keep It Out of Arms Address Delegates Presided Over by Taft.

The Rev. Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce pastor of All Saints' Unitarian church, IN CRASH ON OMAHA TRACK this city, will address delegates from OMAHA. Sept. 17.-Cy Cobb. an more than 400 parishes at the twentyautomobile racing driver of Minne ninth biennial meeting of the general apolis, was killed here today when conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches, in Detroit. The negotiation. conference will continue from October

> The conference will be presided over ference on Far Eastern affairs, to be by Chief Justice William Howard Taft, held in Washington prior to the disof the United States Supreme Court. Harding Justice Taft will deliver the President's address on October 6. determined that the Shantung matter

The program for the continuation of nent place on the program. Recogniz-ing the part of the Unitarian Laymen's League played in this campaign, a full session of the conference will be devoted to future plans of that matter to the Washington conferorganization which has grown, in ence. three years, to a membership of 11,400

active churchmen. Taking up at once one of the much discussed problems of the church, the ministers will consider the defects and remedies of congregational polity at the opening session of the conference, October 4. The Rev. H. E. B. Speight, recently of Berkeley, Cal., and soon to become associate minister of historic King's Chapel in Boston, the Rev. H. F. Burns of Baltimore, and the Rev

S. Loring of Milwaukee, will lead

the discussion. In the afternoon the commission selected at Baltimore two years ago will report through the Rev. C. E. Park, minister of the First Church of Boston, on standardization of public worship in the Unitarian church. William Wallace Fenn, D. D., dean of Harvard Divinity School, and reputed the leading theologian of the liberal school in this conutry, will preach the conference sermon that evening.

RAILMEN'S UNION COUNTS STRIKE BALLOTS TODAY

YORK, Sept. 17.-Four hundred delegates of the five big railroad workers' organizations, representing the Eastern district, will meet in Hoboken tomorrow afternoon to watch the counting of 500,000 ballots on whether the Jesuista R. D'Agostini, who was employes shall go on strike or accept the 12 per cent wage slash Postel, a merchant and politician. Two and submit to revised working condi-

The delegates, who represent workers on all railway lines east of 'hicago, are said to be more conerned over futher threatened wage me and I killed him. cuts and loss of advantages as to working conditions than over the

original 12 per cent decrease.



VERA CUMBERLAND Nurse who corroborated Miss Jameson's testimony.

(Continued from First Page.) use against Arbuckle by obtaining he evidence concerning the other

New Theory of Defense.

n a room in the St. Francis hotel to stir up counter-revolution with Arbuckle. The injury which caused her death, according to the TOO MUCH HOT WATER idence under investigation, was inflicted after Miss Rappe left Arbuckle's suite in a hysterical condi-

Miss Rappe, it was entirely accidental and while he was endeavoring scalded.

TOKYO, Sept. 17 .- Distinct disap to help her. Coincident with this development, the tub where he was bathing. news here that China has decided to the scenes in the real life drama refuse Japan's offer to settle the of Arbuckle, who is held in San Shantung return question by direct Francisco on the murder shifted to Los Angeles with the arrival here this moring of Frank Dominguez, chief of defense coun-Japan to exclude the issue from con sel, and Lou Anger, Arbuckle's man-

Dominguez and Anger arrived on armament meeting called by President the Southern Pacific "Lark" within an hour after the body of Miss Rappe It is learned that China is equally was taken from a train. Dominguez went to his office and began work will be made an issue at the Washing- directing the gathering of evidence for Arbuckle's defense.

and on the reported rejection by China SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.-But of the Japanese offer, Mr. Hoo, Chinfor the absence of the strident mega-"China is a republic. Therefore the phoned orders of a director, Roscoe Chinese government must follow the ("Fatty") Arbuckle might have bedesires of her people, who demand the presentation of the Shantung lieved himself "back on the lot" yesterday, doing a police court scene.

Played Title Role. Not long ago he played the title role of "The Life of the Party," in IS NOW ORIENT GENERAL which he appeared as an attorney, and his antics made thousands laugh. Yesterday he had the title role of a

prisoner charged with murder. Much the same court trappings son of C. Afong, wealthy Chinese mer-prevailed yesterday as in his movie chant, of Honolulu, and at one time scenes. The same "magohany bar of the same wide flat counjustice. sel tables, the same bored looking attaches, the same avidly interested audience. And the cameras were there, too. Long in advance the camera men took their stations close by the empty jurors' box from which vantage point they would overlook no important scene

Women in Audience. Arbuckle appeared before an audi-

ence made up almost exclusively of Judge Sylvian Lazarus court is a woman's court. Ordinarily men are not admitted to this Mrs. Whiting, wife of Admiral Whit-ing, U. S. N. (retired), of Berkley, court unless relatives of women are Cal., and has other relatives high in on trial. Arbuckle's case was assigned to

this court because of the fact that his alleged victim was a woman.

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MRS. JEAN JAMESON. Nurse who gave out dying words of Miss Rappe implicating Arbuckle.

BOLSHEVIKS DEFEAT

France Reported Supporting ship caused a mild sensation on Capt Poles and Rumanians for Attack on Soviets.

RIGA, Sept. 17.—News of bloody General Mitchell had privately as-ighting in the streets of Kiev between and the report of the joint board.

Bolsheviks and suporters of General Petlura, an Ukrainian commander, they were not aware that he had set reached here today. Roumanians were reported to have report to the Secretary of War. and provoked the attack against the Soviet The Bolsheviks put the anti-Soviet as to why only one of the reports forces to rout. Many arcests were had been made public.

A great public funeral was held for he victims. M. Rakowsy, president f the Ukrainian Soviet, made a far.

Unless this question is satisfactorily answered by the War Department before Congress reconvenes. the defense, Miss Rappe was not of the Ukrainian Soviet, made a fur Senators said today they the defense. Miss Rappe was not negation, in which he said that the steps to obtain the Mitchell report. They were not ready to say whether

IN BATH CAUSES DEATH General Mitchel but they promised ST. LÖUIS. Sept. 18. - Never permit action would be taken promptly.

anyone to pour hot water into the tub! Secretary of War Weeks said yester The name of the man necessarily when you're bathing. Learn that day he had not decided where to was withheld. It was said, however, much from the mournful experience of place Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menor that if he did inflict the injury on others. Homer Beatty is dead from being the Army Air Service revealed the

The handle of a kettle broke existence of the Mitchell report. The as his wife went to pour hot water into Secretary also was non-communica-EDUCATIONAL

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HE PICKETS WILSON'S AMERICANIZATION HOME; GOES TO JAIL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN

"Hunger Striker" Later Is All Foreign Men and Women Taken to Asylum for Observation.

Carrying a banner that he was on a hunger strike and that he and his tion Department of the Public Schools former associates had been deceived will open Monday, September 15. The by the Wilson administration, a man' evening classes will not epen unt giving his name as John R. Whalen, October 3. railway mail clerk of Des Moines, lowa, was arrested this afternoon for wish to learn to speak English picketing in front of the home of former President Wilson at 2340 S street for the fall work.

On the banner which Whalen caried was printed; "On Hunger Strike. Seventh and O Streets Northwas am an American citizen who was told Classes every morning texcept sa in 1913 by a now United States judge day and Sunday). 10 that I could not expect any justice from the government then in control at Washington.'

plane with the idea of using it Policemen Brown and Smoot, of the in a "barnstorming tour" of Tenth precinct, arrested Whalen, who classes to be announced later was sent by Captain Thomas Judge, commander of the precinct, to the Classes Monday, Wednesday and Stroud was injured in the Washington Asylum hospital for men fall of the plane. He said the al observation. radiator started smoking soon

POLICE TRACE STOLEN SOAP THROUGH CLEAN NECKS day or evening classes or for spe-

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—It seems that call at the Americanization of five hundred cakes of soap disap. Seventh and O streets northwest peared from a store. Police were no-

Patrolmen Hobbs and Schnicks no- PLAYMATES SIXTY YEARS ticed ap unusual number of clean hands, necks and ears among the They asked one washed youth if he had any of the new soap, Johnson, Council Bluffs, and Jan An affirmative answer was given. BOSTON, Sept. 18.-It seems that Followed numerous questions and netted 350 bars of the missing soap.

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